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GENERAL AND REVENUE SECRETARIAT

Serial Nos. Two only.

Part B for January 1943.

SUBJECT.

Organisation of Rescue Parties.

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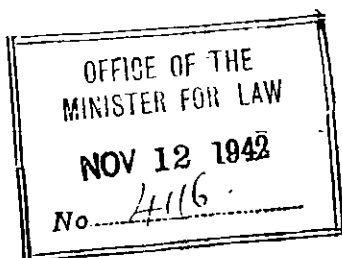
Organization of Rescue Parties in the City

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W File No. 163

of 1942-3.

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Serial
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From The ARP officer B City
A.R.P. 394/4240 & 30th Oct. 42 joins
proposals for the organization of Rescue Parties
in the City.

The ARP officer considers that one
Rescue Party for 2 sectors in the Central Area
and one for 4 sectors in the North & South
are absolutely necessary and 3 Mobile
Heavy Rescue Parties to be stationed at
the Central Rescue Depot. (Total 22
Rescue Parties). He has proposed certain
equipment also for a light Rescue Party
and has stated that at a cost of the equipment
may be recovered if all the furniture lost in the
Water Supply Dept are made available for
A.R.P. works. Perhaps the C.E. may be consulted
on the above.

Asked for comment and views
whether sanction may be accorded to the
proposals.

The proposals may be
generally agreed to

Shri. S. S.

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Law 7.
Yes but please mention

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Serial No.

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RECEIVED
DATE 16/11/42

U.O. No. 61/W
dated 14.11.42

Forwarded with compliance to the
Chief Engineer in Mysore for perusal
7 remarks

Indubhatam

15.11.42

2 days left for

No 284 - 7.12.42

Returned, with compliments.-

2. A statement showing the Stock of
Famine Reserve Tools in Water Supply Division
to end of October 1942 is herewith enclosed,
for favour of perusal.

3. These tools are available for the
Reserve Parties.

Chief Engineer of Mysore.

The Chief Secretary)
to Government.)

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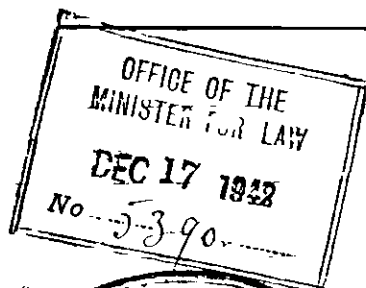
The A.R.P. officer stated that the cost of all
equipment may be reduced if all
the famine tools in the Water Supply Dept
are made available for A.R.P. works.
The Chief Engineer has stated that the tools
mentioned in his list are available for
the Reserve Parties. Subj. for perusal and
order with reference to the Minister's
minute supra. In the light of

The Chief Engineer's recommendation, the
A.R.P. officer may be recommended to State

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as to what purchases should be made to complement the articles available

Shri. S. S.

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for the list furnished for it is seen that many of the books referred for adp work are not available & it is seen that purchases

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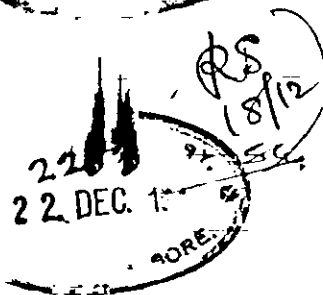
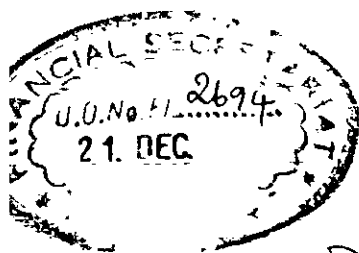
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the proposals after JGP are approved

for 12/12

Please ask JGP to expedite similar report for Mysore city

for 12/12



Subd with a draft to the JGP approving the proposals with memo to the Adl Cak

for 20/12

Shri. S. S.

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Issue 2866 for 24th Dec. 42 to the JGP
2867-8/w

for

Comptroller
Adl Control

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GOVERNMENT OF MYSORETele ^{gram}
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OFFICE OF

No. A.R.P. 394/42-43.
Encls.the A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.

Date 30th October, 1942.

To

The Chief Secretary to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.Through: The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, Bangalore.

Sir,

ORGANISATION OF RESCUE PARTIES IN THE CITY.

I have the honour to state that 9 Rescue Parties as detailed below have been trained under the A.R.P. Scheme:-

(a) 1) North Division. ... One. (11 People)
2) Central Division. ... One. (13 ")
3) South Division. ... One. (10 ")

(b) MUNICIPAL GANG:

4) Party 4. ... 15 People.
5) Party 5. ... 18 "
6) Party 6. ... 15 "
7) Party 7. ... 16 "

(c) PROVINCIAL RESERVE POLICE:

8) Party 8. ... 10 People
9) Party 9. ... 10 "

2. During the time of actual emergency, it may be rather difficult to collect all these parties, the members of which reside in different parts of the City. It may be easy to get the Municipal gang while it may not be possible to get the parties organised from among the Wardens. Admittedly, it would be advantageous for the Wardens to get the necessary training but each one of them should however have sufficient labour at his command to undertake Rescue Work as otherwise, he will not be able to do anything.

3. During an air raid, heavy damage may occur in the City proper which contain a large number of old dilapidated buildings which are ~~are~~ not likely to withstand even the blast effects of the bomb. Rescue work has therefore to be intensified in this area in order that

that the poorer classes can get the necessary help during an emergency. I therefore consider very necessary to have one Rescue Party at least for every two Sectors in the Central Division and one for 4 Sectors in the other two Divisions. On this basis, there will be 9 parties in the Central, 5 parties for the North and 5 for the South, totalling in all 19 parties. In addition to these, 3 Mobile Heavy Rescue Parties will be stationed at the Central Rescue Depot, (A.R.P. Headquarters). Thus the total number of Rescue parties, both light and heavy, will therefore be 22.

4. About the personnel of the party, the Wardens who have been trained in Rescue Work and who are found to be capable of acting as leaders can be appointed as leaders for the parties. In addition to the leader, each party will consist of 2 skilled hands and 4 coolies, selected from the existing hands of the several institutions. The permanent paid hands from the Water Supply and Electrical Departments, Industrial Workshop, Porcelain Factory, Government Electric Factory and other Government factories situated in the City may be availed of. Central Industrial Workshop, Porcelain Factory and Electrical Factory can be insisted to provide for about 4 parties each and the Water Supply and Electrical Departments two parties each. The labour from these places can be allocated most conveniently to the place of their work.

5. It is also considered desirable to include in this organisation, Government Plumbers and Electrical Contractors, as they generally have some paid hands, most of whom are skilled men who can be depended upon to carry out such works.

6. ~~Annexure~~ As it would be very expensive to have paid personnel for the Rescue Work, as has been done in Madras and in Bangalore, it may be more economical to train some of the men in the above institutions and secure their

their services outright for the A.R.P., in cases of emergency instead of having whole time paid men for this purpose. When they are employed in the A.R.P. Works, it is desirable that they are reasonably compensated for their valuable services and therefore suggest that they be paid double their present wages whenever they are called out on A.R.P. work. It may be stated, however, that their services will not be indented upon, unless there is absolute need for it.

7. As regards equipment for these light Rescue Parties, the following simple equipment which is deemed sufficient is proposed.

- 1) 2 Crowbars each about 6 feet long.
- 2) 2 Sledge hammers.
- 3) 2 Pick-axes.
- 4) 2 Munties.
- 5) 2 Axes. (One light & One heavy)
- 6) 40 ft. Manilla rope 1" diameter.
- 7) 2 Ladders - Bamboo.
- 8) Old Sleepers. (About half a dozen.)

It will be possible for these light Rescue Parties to manage with these, most of the building damages in the City. Any extra assistance necessary can always be indented from the Central Depot. The cost of these equipment will be ascertained from the local market and arrangement made to purchase them out of the budget allotment of Rs.3,529/- sanctioned for the year 1942-43. These materials will always be useful and can be disposed of after the present situation ceases to exist. The cost of these equipments may perhaps be reduced if all the famine tools in the Water Supply Division are made available for A.R.P. Works.

8. I may be permitted to state in this connection that the Civil & Military Station have got a full time Assistant Engineer, under the Municipal Engineer for A.R.P. Work and they propose to have 15 Rescue Parties out of which 8 have already been employed with the following personnel to each party:-

- One Leader on Rs.40/- per mensem.
- Three Skilled Workmen on Rs.25/- per mensem.
- Six Unskilled Workmen on Rs.20/- per mensem.
- One Driver on Rs.35/- per mensem.

This alone amounts to Rs.270/- per mensem for each party and for 8 parties, the total cost comes up to Rs.2,160/- per mensem.

9. I request the early sanction of Government to my proposals.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

M R Kavalakrishna
A.R.P. Officer,
Bangalore City.
28/10/62

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Public Works Department.Water Supply Division.

Stock of Famine Reserve Tools in Water Supply Division to end of October 1942.

Name.		Rate.	Cost.
(1) Axes felling.	..	254	2- 0- 0
(2) Bill Hooks.	..	551	3- 0- 0
(3) Hammers.	..	2631	1- 0- 0
(4) Mumtees short neck.	..	264	1- 8- 0
(5) punners C. I.	..	363	1- 0- 0
(6) Saws hand.	..	106	4- 0- 0
(7) Saws cross cut.	..	14	15- 0- 0
(8) Tampers C. I.	..	307	1- 0- 0

(Sd) C. N. Sharma Rao,
Executive Engineer,
Water Supply Division.

" C O P Y "

Ch. Narayana, avaranada
for. Chief Engineer of Mysore.

SUBJECT

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Section *W*
 File No. *163-42*
 Serial No. *2*.

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

No. *2866/W d 24.12.42*

To

The IGP

General and Revenue Secretariat

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*Organisation of Rescue Parties
 in Bangalore City*

Sir,

Date of issue.....*24.12.42*

With refer to your memo

Signed by.....*RE. S. K. D.*

*forwarding a copy of A.R.P. Officer's
 letter no A.R.P. 394/42-137*

*30th Oct. 42 Making certain
 proposals re the organisation of
 rescue parties in the City. I am*

*directed to convey the approval
 of Govt to the proposals.*

List of enclosures.....

In this connection I am to

Copied by.....

request you kindly to expedite

Examined by.....

similar proposals for Mysore City

Memorandum 2867-68/W (Enclosure to no 2867)

I have etc

*Copy to A.R.P. Controller B.C. for information
 " Complete with a copy of A.R.P. Officer's
 letter for information*

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*In 18/12
 For Chief Secy to Govt*

GOVERNMENT OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

General and Revenue Secretariat,

No. 2866/w

Dated Bangalore, 24th December 1942.

FROM

*The Chief Secretary to the Government of His Highness
the Maharaja of Mysore.*

TO

**The Inspector General of Police in Mysore,
Bangalore.**

Sir,

With reference to your Memo forwarding a copy of A.R.P. Officer's letter No. ARP.394/42-43 dated 30th October 1942 making certain proposals regarding the organisation of rescue parties in the City, I am directed to convey approval of Government to the proposals. In this connection I am to request you kindly to expedite similar proposals for Mysore City.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

Sd. G.M. Mehkri.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Agg/4.

Memo No. 2867-68/w Dated, Bangalore the 24th December 1942.

Copy of the above is forwarded with compliments to the
Comptroller to Govt.
for information.

By Order.

For Chief Secretary to Government.

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